

QUARTERLY 2025 CSC MEETING #4

EAST LOS ANGELES, BOYLE HEIGHTS,
WEST COMMERCE

NOVEMBER 6, 2025

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AGENDA



- CSC Member Updates & Announcements
- 2nd Annual AB 617 Community Engagement Event Recap
- AB 617 Legislative Budget Update
- CERP Implementation Update:
 - Proposed Amended Rule 1469 - Hexavalent Chromium Emission from Chromium Electroplating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations
 - Truck Routes Update
- Next Steps

ELA, BH, WC, CSC 2025

Member Updates



2nd Annual AB 617 Community Engagement Event



Saturday, October 25, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

South Coast AQMD

21865 Copley Drive,
Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178



South Coast AQMD is hosting an AB 617 Community Meeting for all Community Steering Committee (CSC) members and stakeholders. Developed in collaboration with community members, this day aims to unite communities from across the region to emphasize the importance of improving air quality and increase meaningful engagement.

Event Highlights



**Celebrate Community
Successes**



Expert Panels



Resource Fair



Interactive Workshops



Networking Opportunities



Keynote Speaker:

Sofia Figueroa

*Emmy Award Winning
Documentarian*

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Registration is now closed.

2.º Evento Anual de Participación Comunitaria AB 617



Sábado 25 de octubre de 2025

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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South Coast AQMD organizará una reunión comunitaria de AB 617 para todos los miembros del Comité Directivo Comunitario (CSC) y partes interesadas. Desarrollado en colaboración con miembros de la comunidad, este día tiene como objetivo unir a las comunidades de toda la región para destacar la importancia de mejorar la calidad del aire y fomentar una participación significativa entre las comunidades afectadas por la injusticia ambiental.

Destacados Del Evento:



**Celebración de los logros
comunitarios**



Paneles de Expertos



Feria de Recursos



Talleras Interactivas



**Oportunidades Para
Establecer Conexiones**



Oradora principal:

Sofia Figueroa

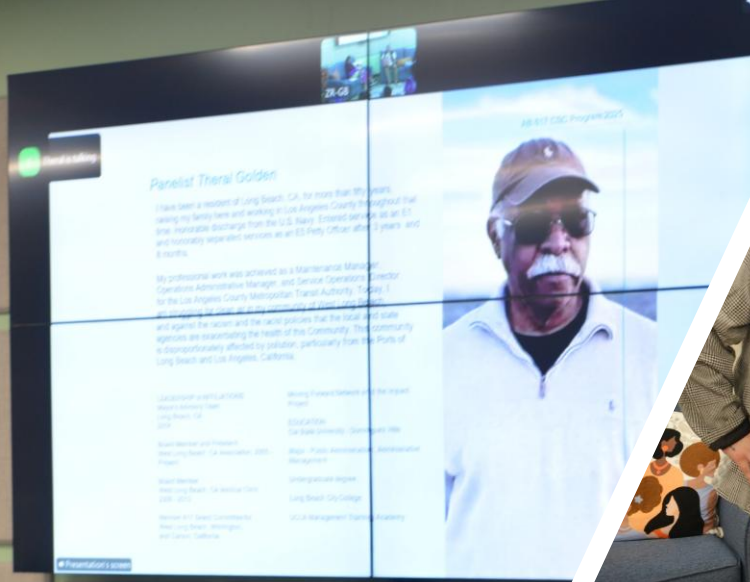
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2025 State Legislative Update

October 30, 2025

Philip Crabbe III
Sr. Public Affairs Manager
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media



South Coast
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Budget & Cap-and-Trade – AB 617 Funding

Fiscal Year 2025/26 State Budget

- **SB 105 (Weiner):** Signed into law by Governor Newsom - \$100 million statewide for AB 617 program for FY 2025-26. Includes:
 - \$45M for Implementation
 - \$50M for Community Incentives
 - \$5M for Community Grants

Cap-and-Trade Reauthorization

- **Two Key Bills – Reauthorized “Cap-and-Invest” Until 2045**
 - **SB 840 (Limon & McGuire):** \$250M continuous statewide annual funding for AB 617 Program through Cap-and-Invest
 - **AB 1207 (Irwin):** Reauthorized Cap-and-Invest until 2045
 - Provides long term, stable funding for AB 617 Program

Environmental Justice: Department of Justice: Bureau of Environmental Justice: Community Air Monitoring

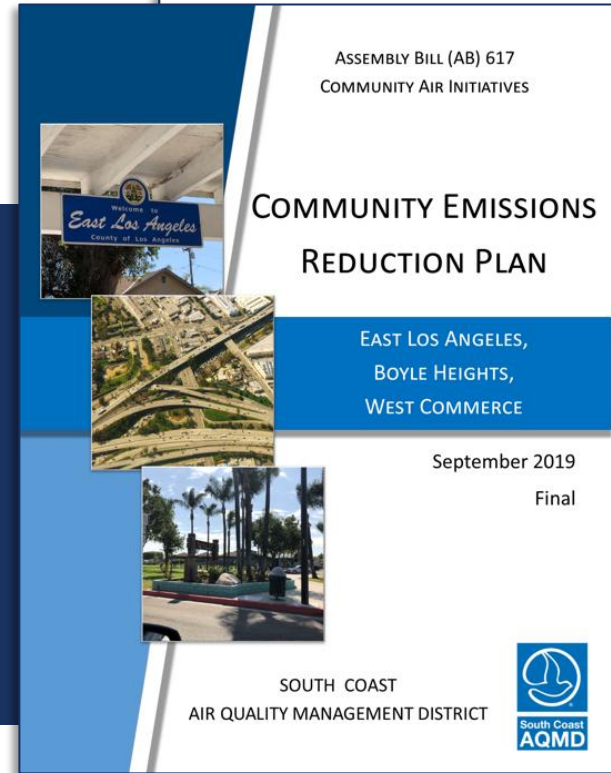
SB 352 (Reyes): *Policy changes to AB 617 include:*

- If funding is available, requires AB 617 monitoring locations for at least 5 years with option for additional 5-year increments;
- Requires CARB to update monitoring plans every 5 years;
- Requires CARB, in consultation with air districts, to report annually to Legislature on AB 617 progress;
- Requires CARB Chair and local air districts to appear before Legislature upon request.

Community Emission Reductions Plan (CERP) Implementation Update

East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce
(ELABHWC)
November 6, 2025

Nish Krishnamurthy, Ph.D.
Air Quality Specialist



AB 617 COMMUNITY AIR
MONITORING PLAN (CAMP)

ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 617
COMMUNITY AIR INITIATIVES

COMMUNITY EMISSIONS REDUCTION PLAN

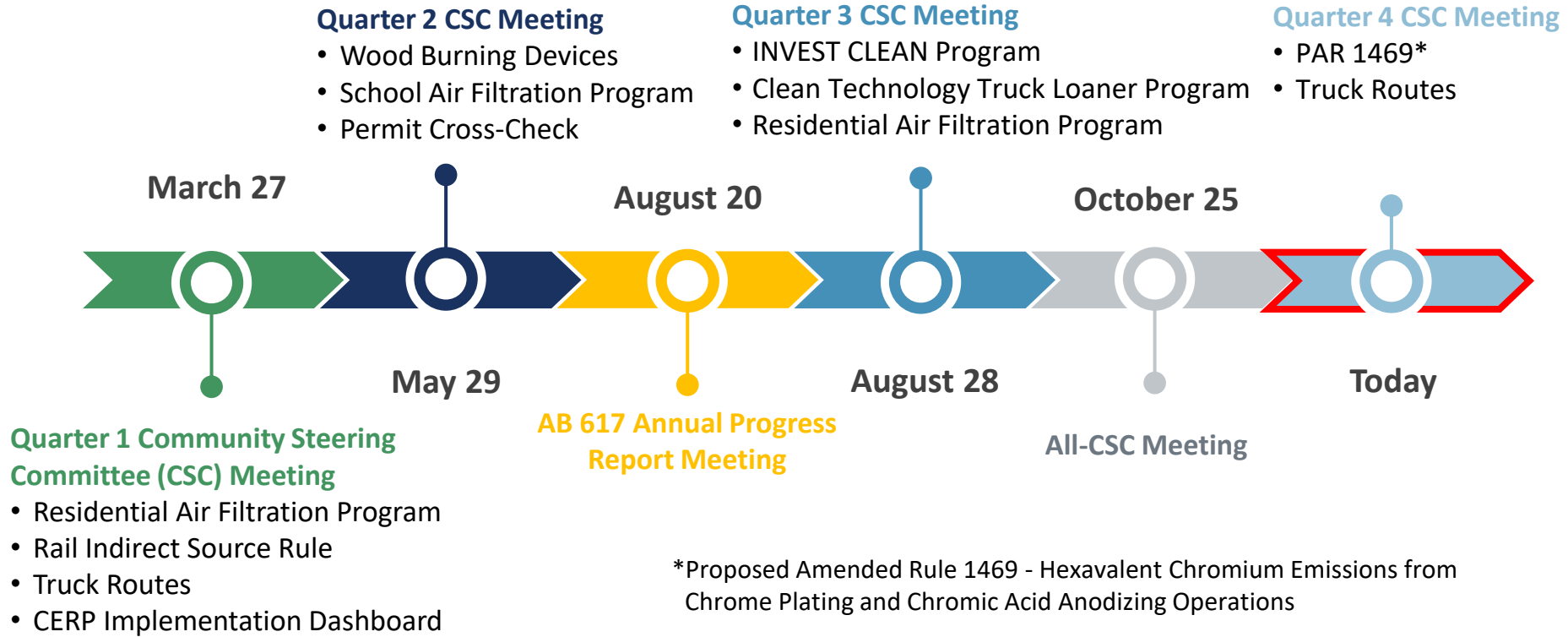
EAST LOS ANGELES,
BOYLE HEIGHTS,
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September 2019
Final

SOUTH COAST
AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT



2025 ELABHWC CERP Implementation Progress

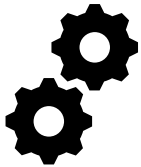




Metal Processing Facilities

Metal Processing Facilities – Background

- Chapter 5d – Metal Processing Facilities, Objectives 1 and 2*
 - **Goal:** Reduce emissions and/or exposure to toxic air contaminants from metal processing facilities, including through rules
- **Purpose:** Provide update on the development of Proposed Amended Rule 1469 - Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chrome Plating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations

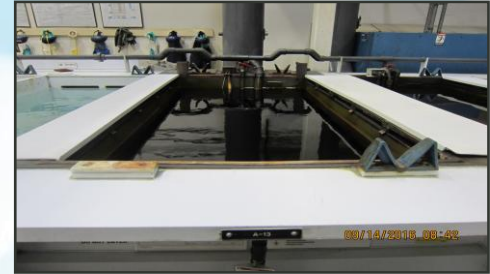


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Proposed Amended Rule 1469 (PAR 1469)

Enmienda propuesta de la Regla 1469 (PAR 1469)

- Hexavalent chromium is a metal Toxic Air Contaminant (TAC)
El cromo hexavalente es un metal contaminante tóxico del aire (TAC)
- Long-term inhalation over a lifetime can result in cancer and other respiratory health effects
La inhalación prolongada a lo largo de la vida puede provocar cáncer y otros efectos sobre la salud respiratoria
- Chrome plating operations may use hexavalent chromium solutions to impart a characteristic
Las operaciones de cromado pueden utilizar soluciones de cromo hexavalente para impartir una característica
 - Decorative plating – automotive parts, bathroom fixtures (shine)
Recubrimiento decorativo: piezas de automóviles, sanitarios (brillo)
 - Functional plating – airplane parts, safety equipment (protective layer, functional property)
Recubrimiento funcional: piezas de aeronaves, equipos de seguridad (capa protectora, propiedad funcional)
- Rule 1469 – *Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chromium Electroplating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations* reduces hexavalent chromium emissions from these operations
La Regla 1469 – Emisiones de cromo hexavalente en operaciones de galvanoplastia de cromo y anodizado con ácido crómico reduce las emisiones de cromo hexavalente de estas operaciones



Air Quality Regulations for Chrome Plating

Regulaciones de calidad del aire para el cromado

Local level

Nivel local



Rule 1469 *Regla 1469*

Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chromium Electroplating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations

Emisiones de cromo hexavalente en operaciones de galvanoplastia de cromo y anodizado con ácido crómico

State level

Nivel estatal



Chrome ATCM *ATCM de cromado*

Air Toxic Control Measure for Chromium Plating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Facilities

Medidas de control de toxicidad del aire para instalaciones de cromado y anodizado con ácido crómico

Federal level

Nivel federal



NESHAP Subpart N *Subparte N de NESHAP*

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks

Normas nacionales de emisión de contaminantes atmosféricos peligrosos para tanques de galvanoplastia y anodización de cromo duro y decorativo

- **Chrome ATCM amended in 2023**
ATCM de cromado enmendada en 2023
- **Starting January 1, 2026, the Chrome ATCM will be stricter than Rule 1469**
A partir del 1 de enero del 2026, la ATCM de cromado será más estricta que la Regla 1469

2023 Chrome ATCM – Key Requirements

Requisitos clave del ATCM de cromado del 2023

2024

- Prohibit new facilities from using hexavalent chromium
Prohibir que nuevas instalaciones utilicen cromo hexavalente
- Facilities undergoing a modification meet a lower emission limit
Las instalaciones que se someten a una modificación cumplen un límite de emisión más bajo

2026

- Functional plating tanks meet a lower emission limit (retest every two years)
Los tanques de galvanoplastia funcionales cumplen con un límite de emisión más bajo (se realizan nuevas pruebas cada dos años)
- Implement existing Rule 1469 requirements (e.g., building enclosures, best management practices, housekeeping)
Implementar los requisitos existentes de la Regla 1469 (p. ej., cerramientos de edificios, mejores prácticas de gestión, mantenimiento) Los tanques de galvanoplastia funcionales cumplen con un límite de emisión más bajo (se realizan nuevas pruebas cada dos años)

2027/
2030

- Stop hexavalent chrome use in decorative plating in 2027 (operations under building enclosures eligible for a longer phase out date of 2030)
Detener el uso de cromo hexavalente en revestimientos decorativos en 2027 (las operaciones en recintos de edificios son elegibles para una fecha de eliminación gradual más larga de 2030)

2039

- Stop hexavalent chrome use in functional plating (pending two technology reviews by CARB)
Detener el uso de cromo hexavalente en el recubrimiento funcional (a la espera de dos revisiones tecnológicas por parte de CARB)

Purpose of Proposed Amendments

Propósito de las enmiendas propuestas

- Rule 1469 rulemaking needed to:

La reglamentación 1469 era necesaria para:

- Align with the more stringent requirements in Chrome ATCM

Alinearse con los requisitos más estrictos del ATCM de cromado

- Streamline regulatory requirements

Agilizar los requisitos regulatorios

- Ensure established practices are retained

Asegúrese de que se mantengan las prácticas establecidas



Upcoming Dates and Key Contacts

Próximas fechas y contactos clave

Released Draft Rule Language and Staff Report*

*Publicación del borrador
del reglamento y del
informe del personal**

November 4, 2025
*4 de noviembre del
2025*

Public Hearing *Audiencia pública*

December 5, 2025
*5 de diciembre del
2025*

Please contact staff with any questions or
comments

*Comuníquese con el personal si tiene alguna
pregunta o comentario*

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* Available here / *Estará disponible aquí:* <https://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-1469>



NEIGHBORHOOD AND FREEWAY TRAFFIC FROM TRUCKS

Truck Routes – Background

- Chapter 5b – Neighborhood and Freeway Traffic from Trucks, Objective 2*
 - **Objective:** Reduce emissions and/or exposure from heavy-duty trucks
 - **Goal:** Work with municipalities to help establish truck routes
- **Purpose:** Provide summary of CSC feedback received on neighborhood streets and corridors of concern for truck traffic



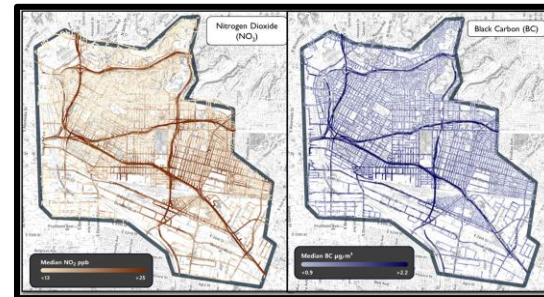
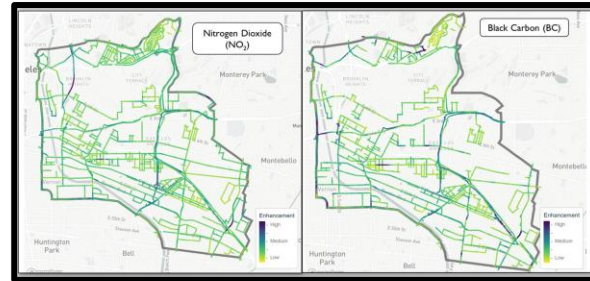
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CSC Solicitation Summary

CSC feedback collected from
March 18, 2025 – May 23, 2025

- Provided mobile air monitoring and truck traffic maps
- Three responses received
 - Resulted in 5 road segments identified
- Feedback focused on residential neighborhoods
 - Restrictions suggested for Ramona Gardens, East Los Angeles, and Commerce

Supplemental Materials Provided to CSC



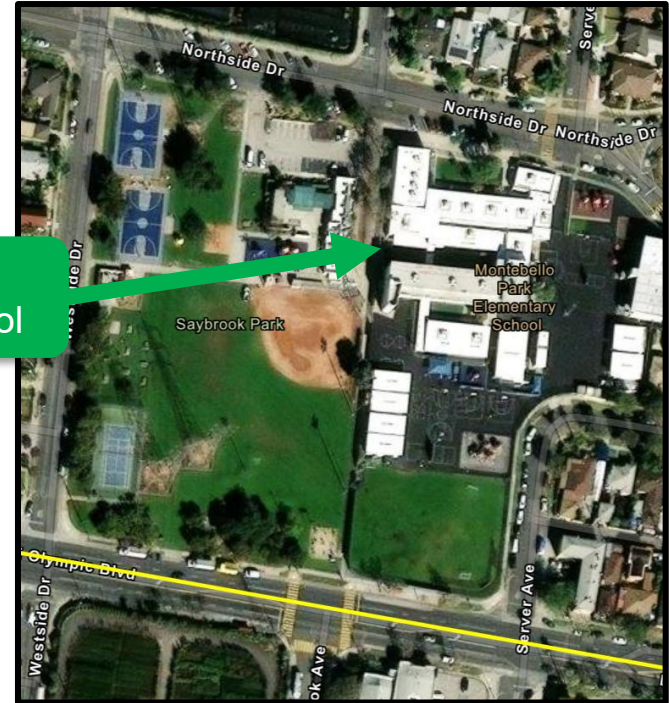
Mapping Considerations

- For streets identified, staff considered:
 - Proximity to residential neighborhoods and schools
 - Access points to primarily commercial and industrial zones



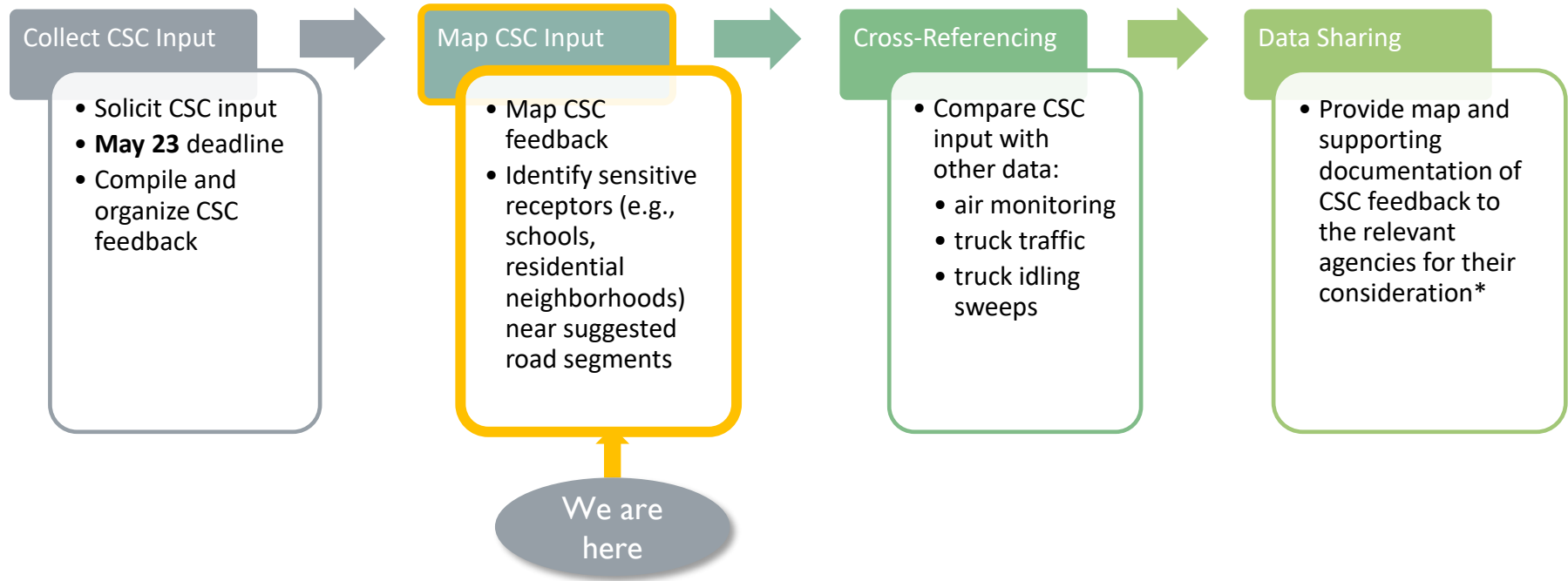
Ramona Gardens Housing Complex

Montebello Park
Elementary School



This aerial map of East Los Angeles displays community boundaries in blue and suggested restrictions in yellow. The map includes labels for major roads such as W Mission Rd, Santa Ana Fwy, E 4th St, Whittier Blvd, E Olympic Blvd, W Garvey Ave, Monterey Pass Rd, S Garfield Ave, W Beverly Rd, Whittier Blvd, E 72nd St, S Eastern Ave, and Telegraph Rd. Key locations marked include California State University Los Angeles, East Los Angeles College, Hazard, East Los Angeles, and Commerce. A legend in the top left corner identifies the blue line as the 'Community Boundary' and the yellow line as the 'Suggested Restriction'. Three specific areas are highlighted with colored circles: a yellow circle in the north, a green circle in the center, and a purple circle in the south. The map also shows the I-10 freeway and the SCRR (Southern California Railroad) line.

Process Overview



* Submission of maps by South Coast AQMD to other agencies does not guarantee that truck route restrictions will be implemented

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NEXT STEPS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Future Announcements

- Newsletters or emails
- Continue CERP implementation
- Stipends

Future CSC Meetings

- Tentative Thursday, February 26, 2026
- Agenda Topics
 - What would you like to hear about?

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EVENTOS DE LA COMUNIDAD



Connecting with
our Communities

*Comunicando Con
Nuestras Comunidades*



AB 617: CSC MEMBERSHIP 2025 / MEMBRESÍA DEL CSC 2025



Current CSC Members / *Miembros actuales del CSC*

- ✓ No action required to continue serving as CSC Member / *No se requiere ninguna acción para continuar sirviendo como miembro del CSC*
- ✓ Will receive an email confirmation with CSC Interest Form / *Recibirá un correo electrónico con el Formulario de Interés del CSC*



New Applicants / *Nuevos solicitantes*

- ☐ CSC Interest Form available at: /
El Formulario de Interés del CSC está disponible en:
<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committee-interest-form.pdf?sfvrsn=34>
- ☐ Send CSC Interest Form or Questions to /
Envíe el Formulario de Interés del CSC o Preguntas a:
ab617comments@aqmd.gov or 909.396.2250



YOUNG LEADERS ADVISORY COUNCIL (YLAC)

The focus and mission of YLAC is to identify air quality issues and concerns of young adults (aged 18-35) in the region. Through YLAC, South Coast AQMD seeks to educate and engage young adults regarding the region's clean air issues and garner greater insight into youth's concerns, values and priorities about air quality.



Selection Criteria

Age: 18 yrs. - 35 yrs.
Maintains a permanent residence in one of the following counties:

- Los Angeles
- Orange
- Riverside
- San Bernardino

YLAC Details

Quarterly meetings on the third Wednesday of the month from 12:30pm to 2:30pm

- February
- May
- August
- November

How to Apply



Apply online or scan the QR Code!

For first considerations, submit your application by 5:30pm on Friday November 21, 2025.

<https://forms.office.com/g/PsMxpHY4v8>



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Public Comments

